[Mr. C. O. Madhavan.]

(*e*) The average of the quantities exported during the last six years comes to 16,161 cwts. or 1,810,032 lbs. Calculated at the rate of Bh. Re. 1-8-0 per 100 lbs. which is the existing rate of duty on tea, the duty on this quantity of cardamom would amount to Bh. Rs. 27,150-8-0.

Vernacular Primary School at Koduvazhannur.

18.* MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Vernacular Primary School at Koduvazhannur pakuthi in Chirayinkil taluk is now conducted in a temporary shed, and, if so, from what date the school is being so conducted and what in point of safety to pupils, is the nature and condition of the temporary shed: and

(*b*) why provision is not made for the construction of a permanent shed for the school?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): It is presumed that the member means the Nagaroor Primary School for Boys.

(*a*) Yes; from 7-12-1104.

The Sub-Division Officer, Trivandrum West Sub-Division, inspected the shed and found it unfit for housing a school. The owner of the shed has since strengthened it by removing the defects pointed out by the Sub-Division Officer.

(*b*) Government have sanctioned the provision of a new building to the school at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,900. The work will be taken up as soon as funds become available.

Trivandrum Electric Supply Scheme.

19.* MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: With regard to the Electric Supply Scheme introduced in the Trivandrum town, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it was the original intention of Government to introduce street lights throughout the town;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative how and why the original intention was modified;

(*c*) how many streets were newly lighted during 1107 M. E. and which were they;

(*d*) what are the main considerations which weigh with the Government or the Electrical Engineer for introducing lights in a public street; and

(*e*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the G. O. sanctioning the introduction of Electric Supply Scheme to the Trivandrum town?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

(*c*) Two. The approach road to the Pettai Railway Station and the approach road to the Central Station, Trivandrum.

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